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## **Inmate Death at FCI Butner (Low)**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, May 10, 2020, inmate Juan Ledoux-Moreno, was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner (Low), in Butner, North Carolina, for issues relating to bacterial sepsis due to pelvic osteomyelitis. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment and further evaluation. Mr. Ledoux-Moreno tested positive for COVID-19 on Friday, May 19, 2020. On Monday, June 1, 2020, Mr. Ledoux-Moreno, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Ledoux-Moreno was a 74-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Puerto Rico to a 12-month and 1-day sentence for Firearms, Gun Control, Aiding and Abetting Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm, and Aiding and Abetting Possession With Intent to Distribute Controlled Substance. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Butner since August 20, 2019.

FCI Butner (Low) is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,170 male offenders.

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